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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Roland Thomas PALMATIER  
Serial No.: 09/717,481  
Filed: November 21, 2000  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING  
PRINTED PRODUCTS**

Examiner: Marvin P. Crenshaw  
Art Unit: 2854

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 12, 2004 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	Fee		
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$	x \$ 84	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$	+ \$280	\$
				TOTAL: \$		OR TOTAL: \$	

\* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
 Other:

Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

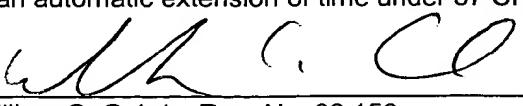
Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on

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